PRINTING THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGES

Alaska Bill Taken Up in the House.

AGAIN QUESTION BOER

Rev. Oliver Johnson of Leslie, S. C., pronounced the invocation at the opening of today's session of the Senate.

Mr. Wellington (Md.) presented the resolution adopted by the meeting held in this city on Sunday evening last to welcome the oys from the South African republics He gave notice that he would submit some remarks upon the subject next Monday.

Mr. Platt (N. Y.), chairman of the com mittee on printing, presented a report on its investigation of the private publication of "Messages and Papers of the Presi-

dents," and it was read in full. Mr. Gallinger inquired of Mr. Platt if his committee had taken any action upon a resolution he had introduced providing for publication of 30,000 sets of the work for which he said there is great demand. Mr. Platt replied that no action had been taken, as the adoption of the resolution

would involve an expenditure on the part of the government of more than \$200,000.

Mr. Gallinger directed attention to the fact that the cost of the work to the gov-ernment was about \$7 a set, while the pri-vate concern which was printing it sold it to the public at \$34 a set. He thought the compatitive might well report back a resolucommittee might well report back a res tion to publish 10,000 or 12,000 sets. If overnment was not able to print the work or the scholars and libraries of the counfor the scholars and libraries of the country he thought an arrangement ought to be made to print the work and sell it at cost.

The report of the committee was ordered

The Senate agreed to a further conference on the army appropriation bill, and Sena-tors Hawley, Carter and Cockrell were appointed as conferees.

A bill was passed giving to Post 39, G. A.

Lawrence, Mass., four three-inch
ans now in possession of a Massachusetts

mr. Allen offered a resolution requesting the President to transmit to the Senate translations of the constitutions of the South African republic and Orange Free State. The resolution was adopted. Information Regarding Philippines.

The resolution introduced yesterday by Mr. Kenney (Del.) calling upon the Secre-tary of War for certain information regarding the situation of our affairs in the Philippines and the military operations in islands was laid before the Senate. Mr. Kenney argued in favor of its adop-

Mr. Lodge (Mass.) did not object to the resolution, but he objected to the preamble and believed the resolution might better go to the committee on military affairs. go to the committee on military analis.

After some coloquy a similar resolution introduced by Mr. Allen and reported favorably from the committee on military affairs was substituted for Mr. Kenney's resolution, and after being slightly amended was nested.

was passed.

The resolution of Mr. Jones (Ark.) directing the Secretary of War to make a thorough investigation of the operations of the North American Trust Company in Havana, its organization and its relations to this government, was laid before the Sentary and advorted. ate and adopted.

ate and adopted.

Mr. Thurston presented the conference report on the Indian appropriation bill, and after some discussion the report went over until tomorrow. A bill appropriating \$120,000 for the erec-tion of a public building at Grand Junction, Col., was passed.

Discussing the Philippines.

Shortly after 2 o'clock the Spooner bill giving the President authority to provide government of the Philippines, was taker

Mr. Pettigrew gave notice of a substitute which provides for the cessation of hostilitles and negotiations for the establishment of an independent government in the Phil-

of an independent government and inplines.

Mr. Spooner (Wis.) then took the floor to speak on the bill. Mr. Spooner agreed with much of the speech of Senator Lodge, but he was less radical.

If there had been no war with Spain a treaty transferring the Philippines to the United States would scarcely have received a vote in the Senate he held. The trusteeship under God would not have been acship under God would not have been ac-cepted. We would have said our first duty

was to ear own people.

There was no lust of empire among us he contended, nor is there now in the sense it is often used.

Mr. Spooner said that on request of Admiral Dewey after the bay troops were sent to Manila bay. They were not sent to aid Dewey to hold his position, but to capture and hold Manila. No protests were made against sending troops. We held Manila when the treaty of Parls was made.

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Paris was made.

Speaking of the treaty, he said there was a time when he was opposed to it, but he would now say that with all the facts before him he could not see how the President could do anything more than demand the cession of the Philippines.

The sentiment pervaded the entire people of the country that the Philippines could not be left with Spain. To illustrate this point he referred to the "unspeakable horrors of Spanish tyranny in Cuba." He said that if the Philippines had not been taken by the United States Spain would have resumed her sway in the islands. We would have been obliged to march our troops out of Manila as Spain marched in.

The Spanish bondholders would have fur-

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The Spanish bondholders would have furnished the means to carry on a war of Spanish conquest. We could not do as we did in Cuba, demand a relinquishment of sovereignty from Spain of the Philippines. Spain could not have granted any such demand even in her overthrow.

Mr. Spooner remarked that at the time he voted to ratify the treaty he had said that if it involved permanent domination of the Philippines he would not have voted for it. He denied that there was any intention of impertalism in the Philippines. It was a slander to say that where our flag went it meant tyranny, and was used only in an election year.

year.

year of February

pooner read the order of February

pooner read the order of all but 1839, for the extermination of all but lipinos in Manila, and asked: "Could ything be worse?" The maintained that under these condi-

tions no one could seriously demand the withdrawal of United States troops.

A Spirited Controversy.

Mr. Pettigrew questioned the authenticity of the order, and a sharp controversy en-

Mr. Spooner said it came in an official statement from the War Department.

Mr. Pettigrew charged that the document

read by Mr. Spooner was manufactured evi dence for effect in this country. Mr. Spooner said it was of equal credibility with much that Mr. Pettigrew had

Mr. Pettigrew in reply said that official orts were good as evidence against the ernment, but not against the Filipinos. r. Spooner retorted that the South Daas senator held that everybody was a liar o produced proof against the assertions ich he (Pettigrew) made against the ernment. This remark was applauded by the gal-leries.

THE HOUSE

Some routine business was transacted at the opening of the session of the House to day. A Senate bill was passed to reserve certain lands in Hawaii for cemetery pur

Mr. Knox (Mass.), in explaining the bill. said: "In this cemetery the old kings and royal families of the islands lie sleeping, unconscious that they have been annexed to the United States."

"I trust there will be no objection on this side to the passage of the bill," interrupted Mr. Wheeler (Ky.) "A few kings, dead or alive, are all that is necessary to complete the policy of the present administration."

(Laughter). The House then went into committee of

C. F. W. NEELY REARRESTED. Mr. Spooner Speaks on His Philippine | His Ball Was Placed at \$50,000 on Last Charge.

NEW YORK, May 22.-Charles F. W. Neely, former chief financial agent of the Post Office Department at Havana, Cuba, was rearrested today by a United States marshal. The arrest was made on a warrant issued by United States Circuit Judge Lacombe in a civil suit against Neely by the United States. He is charged with the wrongful conversion of \$45,300.26. His ball was fixed at \$50,000.

The arrest was made on information furnished by George H. Burton, and the order of arrest was indorsed by Edward K. Jones, special attorney general, and Frederick P. Smith.

T. J. MURREY COMMITS SUICIDE. He Was Once Manager of the Con

NEW YORK, May 22.-Thomas J. Murrey, known among his friends as "Terrapin Tom," shot and killed himself today at his residence in this city. Murrey was for-merly manager of the Congressional restau-rant in Washington.

Mr. Murrey was well known in Washing-on where he conducted the restaurant of Mr. Murrey was well known in Washington where he conducted the restaurant of the House of Representatives during two sessions of Congress. He was regarded as an authority upon culinary affairs and was the author of a number of articles upon cooking. He was a very affable man and made many friends among the senators and representatives who frequented his restaurant.

THE "BOXERS" TO BE SUPPRESSED. China Sending Troops to Provinces Where They Flourish.

PEKIN, May 22,-The authorities apparently have begun to realize that the "boxer" novement is too serious to remain longer undealt with. Troops are being sent to the disturbed districts, with instructions to rigidly suppress the outrages. Six leaders of the movement in Pekin have been arrested.

rested.

CHICAGO, May 22.—Douglas Pierce of London, who has been in the opium trade in Shanghai, China, for several years, stopped over in this city en route to England. Business interests in the provinces of Shen-Si and Chi-Li, along the Yellow river, have taken Mr. Pierce into the territory which is being terrorized by the "boxers." He said: "While the members of the secret society known as the 'boxers' indulge in crimes against all nationalities, their principal efforts are aimed at the present ruling dynasty. The number of 'boxers' is not known. The government has used every device to ferrest out the real leaders and to ascertain the numerical strength of the society, but the organization is so perfect in its secrecy that all such attempts have been futile. It is certain, however, that several provinces are practically controlled by them.

"While Russia would be the one to profit most from civil war in China, there has been so far no official confirmation of the story that the 'boxers' have received material or even moral assistance from that country."

URGES "ESPRIT DU CORPS."

Rev. Frank M. Bristol's Address a

Northwestern University. CHICAGO, May 22—"Esprit du corps" was urged by Rev. Frank M. Bristol, pastor of the Metropolitan Church of Washington, as the reason why the faculty and interests of Northwestern University should use every means to secure the election of its alumni who are candidates for ecclesiastical offices before the Methodist general onference. The occasion was the annual banquet of the Northwestern University Alumni Association at the Auditorium Hotel. The subterfuges and subtleties of the politician, to an honorable limit, were declared by Dr. Bristol to be necessary, and he exharted that class spirit and college pride should bring workers into the field to ecure for Northwestern's alumni the posi-

ons sought.
"We cannot talk like this in the confernce," said Dr. Bristol, "but we can do so

ence, 'said Dr. Bristol, "but we can do so with safety here."

College pride, said Dr. Bristol, should extend to assisting all alumni aspirants for honors at public hands, and he urged as sufficient reason that that school produced no unworthy men.

President Henry Wadd Rogers answered to the toast "The University," giving a review of what the school had accomplished. Bishop Fowler related incidents of school life during the period in which he was the president of Northwestern.

President W. H. Crawford of Allegheny College, also an alumnus, answered to the

President W. H. Crawford of Allegheny
College, also an alumnus, answered to the
toast "After Sixteen Years," while "The
Brotherhood of Scholars' was responded to
by President Eli McClish of the University
of the Pacific. Arthur H. Briggs, dean of
lowa Theological School, answered to
"After Dinner." After Dinner.

BAPTIST WOMEN'S MEETING. Home Mission Society in Annual Session at Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., May 22.-"The story of the year" was told at today's session of the twenty-third annual meeting of the Women's Baptist Home Mission Society by Miss M. C. Burdette of Chicago, corresponding secretary of the society. Her report stated that while the year began with a deficit of \$5,000, and although the number of missionaries bearing the commission of the society exceed by sixteen the number reported at the close of the previous year the money contributed had sufficed to meet all obligations and leave a surplus of \$1,005 with which to begin the new year.

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this year is 561 more than last year. Of these auxiliaries 232 are women's societies, 250 contributing young ladies' societies, 258 contributing children's societies, 258 contributing children's societies.

"What I Can" bands of younger women and older girls, "Missionary Gardeners" and "Baby Bands" had each contributed quite largely to various home missionary causes. The total cash receipts of the year were \$74,041, the disbursements \$73,036. The estimated value of goods sent to missionaries was \$9,600.

The society reports three missionary training schools conducted by lt, viz: Baptist Missionary Training School, Chicago; missionary training department of Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C., and the Caroline Bishop Training School, Dallas, Tex.

One hundred and forty-nine missionaries have labored under the society's auspices during the year, their work being prosecuted at and form riners also. during the year, their work being prosecuted at and from ninety different station. or centers in thirty-four states and ter ries, and in the federal districts and

Reports of committees on organization ilterature and finance were submitted, and Rev. H. R. Mosely, who has charge of Bap-tist missions in eastern Cuba, made a short address concerning the work in his field.

Ex-Senator N. P. Hill Dead. DENVER, Col., May 22.-Nathan P. Hill, former United States senator from Colorado, died at noon today of general debility, resulting from stomach trouble. He was sixty-eight years old.

Marine Corps Commissions. Lieut. Col. A. C. Kelton and Lieut. Col. B. R. Russell, U. S. M. C., have been comnissioned from January 11 and January 31, respectively.

Models at the Exposition.

Naval Constructor Gillmor at Paris re-ports to the Navy Department that the models of the American warships sent to the Paris exposition as part of the naval exhibit, and which were more or less damaged on the voyage over, have been fully repaired and restored to their original condiion as far as possible. These models were he work of skilled mechanics at the Washington navy yard, and are perfect speci-mens of their kind. Some of them cost as nuch as \$8,000 apiece.

Proposed Senate Investigation. Senator Bacon today gave notice of his ntention to offer an amendment to his resolution for the investigation of Cubar oostal affairs, authorizing the committee on Cuban relations "to send for persons and papers to sit during the recess of Congress and at such places as the committee may determine to be necessary or important, either in the United States or Cuba."

the whole and resumed consideration of the Alaskan civil government bill which was under consideration last week. REGARDED AS A MSTAKE TWO ARE ELECTED DISTRICT IN CONGRESS Major Glimore had just finished shaving himself, when his wife picked up the razor and gashed her throat, severing the jugular

Me hodist Church. RESULT OF REVENTEENTH BALLOT to Admit Women

CHICAGO, May 22.-Belief that today'

balloting will end the long-drawn-out Epis

o the Methodist general conference today.

Nearly every seat in the Auditorium Thea

ter was occupied when Bishop H. W. War-

ren rapped for order. After devotional ex-

ercises, conducted by Rev. W. F. Oldham

esult of the sixteenth ballot, taken yester

taken, with prospects favorable for a re

Consideration of changes in the organi-

ago by the debate over the pastorate time

Election on Seventeenth Ballot.

ballot was read.

During recess rumors were current that an election had been reached, and at the conclusion of the recess the seventeenth

"Dr. D. H. Moore received 534 votes and

iz elected," announced Bishop Warren, and

iz elected," announced Bishop Warren, and great applause ensued. "Dr. J. W. Hamilton received 540 votes and is elected," and again the hall rang with applause.

Bishops-elect Hamilton and Moore were escorted to the platform, and amid applause and the waves of handkerchiefs were introduced to the general conference. The final ballot was as follows: D. H. Moore, 534; J. W. Hamilton, 540; J. R. Day, 104; H. Spellmeyer, 71; T. B, Neely, 41; J. F. Berry, 22. Necessary to a choice, 444.

Sketch of Dr. Hamilton.

John William Hamilton was born in

Lewis county, Va., March 3, 1845. He was

graduated from Mount Union College, Ohio.

the Boston University in 1875, with the

degree of D. D. During his career he has

been financial agent of Mount Union College, pastor of a church at Newport, Ohio, and at Malden. Mass. For twenty-five years he had been a prominent preacher in and near Boston. In 1892 he was elected corresponding secretary of the Freedman's Ald and Southern Education Society and has field this position ever since. He

and has field that position ever since. He is the author of the following works: "Jesse Lee and the Old Elm," "People's Church Philpit," "Lives of the Methodist Church Bishops," and "Fraternal Greet-

ings, the Church'in Ireland and England

Dr. Moore an Ohioan,

David H.3 Moore of Cincinnati, editor of

the Western Christian Advocate, was born

near Athens, Ohio, September 4, 1838. He

was appointed to the Bainbridge circuit

as junior preacher in 1860, having been graduated from the Ohio University. In

rights of women in the general

Debate over the questi

Women to Be Admitted.

tinued at some length, Judge Chas. B. Lore

of Baltimore, Dr. James H. Potts of Michigan, Dr. A. D. Rich of Erie, Dr. John

Handley of New Jersey, State Senator Mc

Clelland of New York, President J. W.

Bashford of Ohio Weiseyan University and

many others taking part in the discussion.

The majority of the speakers favored the

The majority of the speakers favored the admission of women. Dr. Chas. W. Smith of the special committee closed the debate on the question, which, he said, "covered a wide range, from the Garden of Eden to the day of judgment." Amid tremendous applause the motion to substitute the words "lay member" in sections one and five of article three for the word "layman" was adopted, and a question which has been agitating the Methodist Church for a generation was settled in favor of the women.

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This was the last point in dispute in the report on the organic law of the church, and after a short debate the report of the commission as amended during the past few days was adopted by more than the necessary three-fourths vote. The constitution as approved by the general conference will now go to the 124 annual conferences for final action. The conference then adjourned for the day.

The report of the committee on itinerary, involving the question of pastorate time limit, will probably be disposed of tomorrow.

ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION BILL.

Its Approval by Committee Postponed Until Tomorrow.

A letter from Secretary Gage was rea-

today at the meeting of the House com-

mittee in charge of the bill for a world

fair exposition at St. Louis in 1903, dealing

with the cost of the Chicago exposition and

particularly the cost of various commis

It showed that the national commission

cost approximately \$350,000, the board of

lady commissioners about \$250,000 and the

committee on awards \$900,000, a total of

about \$1,500,000 for commissions. In a tota

federal expenditure of about \$5,400,000.
With this information in hand the committee reduced the national commission for

mittee reduced the national commission for St. Louis from ninety to nine members, to be appointed by the President.

Representative Joy of St. Louis moved to approve the bill as recently framed by a subcommittee, and including a \$5,000,000 appropriation, but as members wished details of the bill perfected the motion was not pressed and the matter went over until tomorrow.

BETTER CONDITIONS IN CUBA.

Farmers in Santa Clara Province Get-

HAVANA, May 22.—General Monteagudo

chief of the rural guard of the province of

Santa Clara, says the people of that prov

ince are quiet; that things are improving

enerally; that the farmers are getting of

their feet again; that small crops are being

extensively cultivated, and that if the pres

ent rate of progress continues Santa Clara

Mr. Sherman to Leave Friday.

MANSFIELD, Ohio, May 22.-Ex-Secre

ting on Their Feet

conference

in 1865, with the degree of A. B., and from

copate contest, attracted a large audience

The Senate committee on printing today made a report of its investigation of the Also Dicide compilation and publication of the Mes sages and Papers of the Presidents under the resolution of April 19. The committee Deegat s to Conference. find that Representative Richardson devoted four years to compiling and index-SKETCHES OF NEW BISHOPS ing the papers.
"It is not to be doubted," they say, "that his labors were most 'assiduous and that they consumed during this period a great

ount of his time." It also is stated that he expended \$3,600 of his own funds in obtaining assistance in the preparation of the index. With reference to the claim of copyright the com mittee say that Mr. Richardson does not claim that it operates against the government, but only as against all other publishers—that it protects the form of the publication, the illustrations and the original matter, though none of the documents themselves.

DONATION OF STEREOTYPE PLATES

TO MR. RICHARDSON.

Views of the Committee on Printing

on "The Messages and Papers of

the Presidents."

Intention of the Act.

On this point the committee express the opinion that "the prohibition in the print-ing act was intended to cover every publication authorized by Congress in all possible forms," and they add that, "in view of the debate, it is clear that Congress inof the debate, it is clear that Congress intended to prevent precisely what has happened—the copyrighting of this particular book. Your committee think that copyright should not have issued in behalf of the messages, and that the law as it stands is sufficient to deny copyright to any and every work once issued as a government publication. If the services of any author or compiler employed by the government require to be compensated payment should be made in money, frankly and properly appropriated for that purpose, and the resulting book or the publication in whole and as to any part should be always at the free use of the people, and this without doubt was what Congress intended."

Donation of the Plates.

Donation of the Plates. The committee review the donation of the plates of the work to Mr. Richardson, but they say that this was a mistake and

placed Congress in a false position, With reference to Mr. Richardson's contract with Publisher Barcus the committee pronounce the contract unobjectionable, but they criticise Barcus' methods as question-able, leading to the belief that the gov-ernment was identified with the publica-tion and sale of the books Mr. Richardson's receipts have amounted to \$11,330 on s receipts have amounted to \$11,350. In conclusion the committee says that no additional legislation is necessary, but they recommend that in the future Congress shall not place the control of the plates of government publications in private hands.

Mr. Richardson Satisfied. Speaking of the report of the committee

Mr. Richardson said today: "Inasmuch as some persons sought to in-volve me with the view of criticism for political purposes I am satisfied with the report and gratified that the committee took so broad a view as not to permit itself to be used for small political ends."

DECLINE TO RECEIVE CALLS.

Envoys Preparing Account of Conference With Secretary Hay. Upon returning from the White House to the hotel the Boer delegates refused to see callers, sending down word that they would admit no one until late this afternoon. It is understood that they are engaged in preparing an account of their interview with Secretary Hay. It is stated that the account already given to the public is that of the Secretary, and it is thought proper by the Boer delegates that they should also give their version of the affair. It is said the forthcoming statement will be confined strictly to what took place when they saw

strictly to what took place when they saw Mr. Hay, and that they will make no observations on the official course pursued toward them. It is said by some who have warmly espoused their cause that an appeal will be taken to the people of this country and that the end has not yet been reached.

While no definite plans have been announced, it is believed the stay of the delegates in this city will be short. They have received invitations from over one hundred received invitations from over one hundred cities in this country to visit them and be

COMPLETING PRELIMINARIES.

Court of Inquiry in Case of Captain McGowan. The court of inquiry summoned by Secre-tary Long to investigate the alleged killing near Manila of a Filipino by Capt, Mc-Gowan of the navy, met at the navy yard at 10 o'clock this morning, pursuant to the order of adjournment yesterday. The entire session was occupied with the comple-tion of preliminaries and the examination of the charges and specifications against the accused officer. The court will meet again tomorrow morning.

Naval Orders. Medical Director Thomas C. Walton has een detached from the naval laboratory, Brooklyn, to await retirement May 31. Lieut. Commander R. H. Galt, to th Monongahela, relieving Lieut, Commander

H. Osterhaus, who is transferred to the Kentucky. Lieut. Commander K. Rohrer, from the Kentucky and home. Lieut. Commander J. A. Norris, to the

Naval Academy.
Lieuts, F. W. Kellogg and E. L. Ben-Lieuts. F. W. Kellogg and actt, to Newport for torpedo instruction. Ensign R. W. Henderson, from the Alliance to the Essex. Ensign F. R. Holman, from the Texas to

the Potomac.

Passed Assistant Surgeon G. T. Smith, from the naval laboratory, Brooklyn, to the Mayflower.

Gunner W. D. Greetham, from the Franklin to the Monongahela.

Tribute to Endicott's Memory. Major General Miles has issued a general order to the army announcing the death of Mr. William C. Endicott, who was Secretary of War during President Cleveland's first administration. The order includes brief sketch of the life of ex-Secretary En

Heatt, prepared by Secretary Root, which

concludes with the following tribute: "Upon the installation of President Cleve and on the 4th of March, 1885, Mr. Endi cott was called to his cabinet as Secretary of War, a position which, though foreign to of war, a position which the straining, he immediately rendered con-spicuous by strict attention to duty and a keen interest in the army and its require ments. He remained at the head of the department during the entire period of President Cleveland's first administration He initiated many important reforms which, pressed to successful conclusion, enabled him to maintain undiminished that high standard of integrity for which the Depart nent of War has been ever distinguished

Army Orders.

Lieut. George W. Gatchell, 5th Artillery has been relieved from duty at Fort Mon oe, Va., and ordered to join his battery. Major William A. Glassford, from the sig al corps at New York, has been ordered t this city for consultation with the chief signal officer of the army.

Assistant Surgeon F. S. Macy at Somerville, Mass., and Assistant Surgeon F. J.

Purcell at Utica, N. Y., have been ordered to San Francisco for assignment to duty.

To Increase a Local Pension. Mr. Gallinger has introduced a bill in the Senate to increase the pension of Bernard Wagner of 146 C street southeast, this city,

from \$12 to \$30 a month. The claimant served practically throughout the war and was finally mustered out of the service as

Moore and Hamilton Chosen Bishops

BILL TO REGULATE SALE OF MILK AND CREAM.

Measures for the Protection of Fish and Game Favorably Reported to the Senate.

Mr. Gallinger today introduced in the Senate bills recently recommended by Health Officer Woodward to regulate the production and sale of milk and cream and also to require cases of typhoid fever occurring in the District of Columbia to be reported to the health department. These bills are the result of the recent reports on the quality of milk sold in the District, which were made in response to a Senate

The bill to regulate the production and ale of milk and cream in the District provides for freedom of such milk and cream from all foreign substances and that the cattle from which it is obtained shall be in a healthy condition and kept in clean stables and surroundings, also that the milk shall be properly cooled. To Protect Fish and Game.

of Ohio, and the reading of the journal, the Mr. McMillan, from the committee on the District of Columbia, today made favorable day, was announced as follows: D. H. Moore, 426; J. W. Hamilton, 411; J. R. Day, reports with amendments on Senate bill 3157 for the protection of fish and 3158 for 198; H. Spellmeyer, 90; J. F. Berry, 78; T. B. Neely, 45. Necessary to a choice, 438. the protection of game in the District of Co-At 9:30 o'clock the seventeenth ballot was lumbia. These bills have had the approval of the Game and Fish Protective Associa-tion of the District of Columbia, the com-missioner of fish and fisheries and the Dislaw of the church, interrupted several days

missioner of fish and fisheries and the District Commissioners.

The bill for the protection of fish is to maintain the portion of the basin of the Potomac situated in the District of Columbia as a spawning ground. In their report on this bill the Commissioners say that as the result of the existing law on the subject the game fish have become so numerous as to make their illegal taking by means of seines profitable, notwithstanding the penago by the debate over the pastorate limit, was then resumed. Various changes, recommended by the committee on revision were adopted, with little debate, until Dr. Buckley reported that the committee was unable to agree upon any recommendation as to sections 1 and 5, article 3. These involve the question of admitting women to annual conferences, but recess cut off debate. seines profitable, notwithstanding the pen-alties provided by law. The bill is amended

alties provided by law. The bill is amended to permit fishing on May 30, and provides for the confiscation of boats, etc., of those convicted of violating the law.

The bill for the protection of game is also approved by the Fish and Game Association of the District, by the Audobon Society and by the Commissioners. The bill is amended in accordance with the Commissioners' recommendation providing that the killing of woodcock may begin July 1, instead of July 15, as provided in the original bill; also that the killing of wild duck, wild goose, brant, snipe or plover will begin April 1, instead of March 1.

Decoration of the Caulto!

A petition from the board of directors of the San Francisco Art Association was laid before the Senate today by the presiding officer, recommending the bill providing for a Capitol art commission to formulate a plan for completing the decoration of the Capitol building be passed. Claim of Richard Lay.

Decoration of the Capitol

A bill to refer the claim of Richard Lay, deceased, late of the District of Columbia, to the Court of Claims was introduced in the Senate today by Mr. Wellington. This claim is made under the provisions of the Tucker act of March 3, 1887.

PRESIDENT WILL VIEW ECLIPSE. Arrangements Being Made for His Re-ception at Fort Monroe. special Dispatch to The Evening Star. FORT MONROE, Va., May 22.-Extensive

preparations are being made here for the reception of the President and Mrs. Mc-Kinley, who are expected Saturday, to view the eclipse. The suite of honor at the Chamberlin Hotel is being arranged at Fort Monroe. Col. Guenther, the com-mandant, has everything arranged to show military honor to the chief magistrate.

FIGHT BATTLES OVER AGAIN. Veterans of the Third Army Corps Re-visit Gettysburg.

1861 he was stationed at Marietta, Ohio, but a year later entered the Union ranks but a year later entered the Union ranks as a private soldier. He was elected captain of Combany 1, 57th Ohlo Volunteer Infantry. He was able prisener at Harper's Ferry, but was not anged, and later assisted in forom in the 125th Ohio Volunteers, in which he fose to the rank of lieutenant colonel. He followed Sherman on the march to the sea, and at the conclusion of the war returned to his ministerial duties. During his career later he served as president of Wesleyan College for Women at Cincinnat, as chancellor president of Colonado Seminary, as chancellor of the University of Denyer and as editor of the Western Christian Advocate, to which he was elected in 1881. He is recognized as one of the greatest pulpit orators of the church, and in the present conference came out as a champion of the rights of women in the general conference. GETTYSBURG, Pa., May 22.—General Daniel E. Sickles of New York entertained the visiting veterans of the 3d Army Corps with interesting reminiscences of the battle of Gettysburg last evening at the campure held in the court house. General Sickles said:

"I have often heard criticisms of my work during the second day of the battle of Gettysburg, but I have always held that if I had that day's work to do over again I would do it in the same way and would use the same tactics. I am sure that the time will come when historians will agree with me in this."

This declaration was indorsed by many veterans of the corps who were present when General Sickles made the famous move which has been so much criticised. Maior Robbins of Statesville, N. C., the Major Robbins of Statesville, N. C., the confederate member of the national park commission, also entertained the veterans with pleasant reminiscences of the days when he was in the confederate service.

General Sickles playfully alluded to Major Robbins as "the man who shot off my leg." The major sadi: "We in the south got over the war a great deal sooner than you northerners can understand. We were thoroughly reconstructed long ago. It took the Spanish-American war to show you that we were truly back in the Union again." Major Robbins of Statesville, N.

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The veterans today went over the battle-field in carriages, many of them visiting the scenes of the 3d Corps' famous move. Considerable favorable comment was made on the work of the park commission in beautifying the battlefield, and the opinion was expressed that it will be made the most beautiful one in the world.

Tonight the veterans and their friends will hold their annual banquet. Many of them will leave tomorrow morning for Fredericksburg, Va., to attend the annual reunion of the Army of the Potomac.

W. S. TAYLOR IN INDIANA.

He Will Wait for Situation in Ken-INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 22.-W. S. Taylor of Kentucky, who is in this city, ald today regarding his future course: "I went into the courts of Franklin county and tried to find out if there was an in dictment against me, but they would not ell me.
"Now I will await developments. I ex-

pect to remain here or go to some quiet re-scrt in Indiana and remain there until the national republican convention." ALPHA KEPT BACK BY ICE.

Could Not Land Her Passengers a

Cape Nome.
TACOMA, Wash., May 22.—Immense fields in Bering sea have prevented the steamer Alpha, which sailed from Van Couver April 6, from landing at Nome. Letters from Dutch Harbor state that she crowded her way among floating ice cakes until she had skirted the entire edge of the pack from St. George Island to the Siberan coast, and not a single opening was found, convincing all that the reported Japanese current through Bering sea does not exist.

FIRE IN OIL CLOTH WORKS. Three Alarms Turned in at Blase in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22, 1:30 p.m.hree alarms of fire have just been sounded from the extensive oilcloth works of the George W. Blabon Company, at Nicetown, a suburb of this city. The plant is n a branch of the Philadelphia and Reading railway and comprises about thirty uildings, from one to four stories in height, mostly brick. About 300 men are employed. The fire at present is confined to building No. 3, a three-story brick. mown as the coating department, but it is feared it will spread.

MRS. J. C. GILMORE KILLS HERSELF. Cut Her Throat With Her Husband's

will soon be in good condition.

The Post says Civil Governor Jose Gomer's ambition to be a dictator should be nipped in the bud, as the South American republics furnish sufficient examples of the work of such men. PHILADELPHIA, May 22.-Mrs. Annie Chism Gilmore, wife of Maj. J. C. Gilmore. adjutant general of the Nation Guard of Pennsylvania, committed suicide tary of State John Sherman and wife will leave Washington Friday in their private car for their home in this city, where they will spend the summer months. oday at their home in Ridley Park, near this city, by cutting her throat with a

himself, when his wife picked up the razor and gashed her throat, severing the jugular vein. Major Gilmore was about making preparations to have his wife treated at a sanitarium, her mental condition necessitating constant watchfulness on the part of the family. Mrs. Gilmore leaves two sons.

FLOATER FOUND IN NORTH RIVER

Supposed to Be the Body of J. W. Moyle. NEW YORK, May 22.—A corpse found in the North river today is believed to be that of J. W. Moyle, a mining stock broker of San Francisco, who disappeared from the Hoffman House April 9.

JUDGE JACKSON NOMINATED. Choice of Fusion Forces in Third

PARSONS Kan. May 22.-After a con tinuous session of eight hours the demo crats and populists of the third Kansacongressional district, meeting here in joint session, nominated Judge A. M. Jackson of Arkansas City for representative.

Before the two conventions met in joint ession the democrats sought to bind the populists to agree to the nomination of a democrat, but this they refused to do, and the two conventions finally met in open joint session, with an agreement that two-thirds of all the delegates should be re-quired to nominate.

URGE ITS CONSTRUCTION.

Action of Development Company in Favor of Memorial Bridge. The board of development of Alexandria county, Va., held a meeting yesterday afernoon in the rooms of the Business Men's Association, and adopted a resolution ap-

lowing members as the committee: A. B. lowing members as the committee: A. B. Graham, R. A. Phillips, A. M. Lothrop, D. K. Trimmer and J. E. Clements.
Augustus Davis asked the adoption of a resolution reducing the initiation fee to the organization. It was proposed to make the fee \$2, instead of \$5, as now provided. This resolution went over, and the meeting adjourned for the month.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE. Delegation to National Organization

The Anti-Saloon League of the District of Columbia held its semi-monthly meeting last evening in its hall at 621 Louisiana avenue, President Ewin in the chair. Sec-

The national convention of the American Anti-Saloon League, to be held in Chicago after-meetings continuing through Sunday, was referred to in the report of the executo hold its sixth national convention in this em this advisable, and pledging the Dis-

city, provided the delegates from the District of Columbia league to meet all local expenses of the convention if the invitation is made and accepted.

The delegation from the District of Columbia Anti-Saioon League, it was announced, would consist of Jas. L. Ewin. Rev. Walter H. Brooks, D. D.,; Fred Mc. Kee, Rev. Gerhart A. Wilson and Rev. J. F. Heisse, with Albert E. Shoemaker representative in the national board of direction. All of these, it was said, are already ticketed to Chicago, together with Hiram Price, president of the American Anti-Saioon League, a delegate from the National Division, Sons of Temperance; Rev. Luther B. Wilson, D. D., first vice president, a delegate from the Washington District Epworth League; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Canfield, R. A. Dinsmore and Lieut. John C. Daley, delegates, with Mr. Shoemaker, from the Grand Lodge of Good Templars; Abraham L. Swartwout, from the Central Union Mission; Mrs. Emma F. Shelton, from the District of Columbia W. C. T. U.; Mr. aud Mrs. F. M. Bradley, respectively from the National and Grand Divisions, Sons of Temperance; Col. John F. Vinal, from Columbia Association of Baptist Churches; Andrew Wilson, from the Association of Christian Churches, and Rev. Stanley Billheimer, from the District of Columbia Christian Endeavor Union.

A special car via the B. and O. railroad will leave Washington Wednesday merning at 10:50 o'clock, carrying President Price and most of those named above, together with Rev. Francis M. Edwards and Rev. Richard Ferguson of the Virginia conference, Methodist Episcopal Church South.

An amendment to the local constitution was offered last evening by Owen P. Kellar changing the meeting nights of the league to the second and fourth Mondays. It was referred to the executive committee for consideration and report.

The Lutheran Young People's Union was admitted to the league Other Columbia Christian Churches Calleired

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The Lutheran Young People's Union was admitted to the league. Other affiliated bodies represented last evening were: Calvary Baptist Church and C. E. Society, Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, Vermont Avenue Christian C. E. Society, Foundry Methodist Episcopal Sunday School Temperance Society, Grace M. E. Epworth League, North Capitol M. E. Church, Eastern Presbyterian C. E. Society, Grand Lodge and Columbia, Independence and Minnehaha Lodges, I. O. G. T.; District Union and Hamiline and West End Unions and Vermont Avenue "Y" of the W. C. T. U.; the Central Union Mission, District of Columbia C. E. Union and Federation of Young People's Societies of Liberal Churches.

The executive committee and league both adjourned to Monday, June 4. consideration and report.

Both Cases Continued. The trial of Olaf Pallessen, indicted for the murder of his wife and of a little girl neighbor last March, when called today, in

The case of Jay G. Holland, indicted for libel, the prosecuting witness being Senator Taliaferro of Florida, was also reached to-day in Criminal Court No. 1. Consideration of the matter, however, was continued until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Officers for Ensuing Year.

At a meeting of the board of directors of Wimodaughsis held Monday, May 21, at their rooms, 1420 New York avenue, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Annie M. Edgar, president (re-elected); Rev. Anna M. Shaw, vice president at large; Miss Nanette B. Paul, vice president; Mrs. Ida M. Colford, treas-

Fourteen persons, recently sentenced in the local Criminal Courts, will be taken to

Baltimore Markets.

Balt/IMORE, May 22.—Flour dull, unchanged; receipts, 23,166 barrels; exports, 108 barrels. Wheat dull and lower; spot and May, 70½a70½; July, 70½, a70½; August, 70¾ asked; steamer No. 2 red, 65½, 65½; receipts, 16,120 bushels; southern wheat by sample, 66a72; do. on grade, 67a71. Corn easter: spot and May, 40½a41; June, 41a41½; July, 41¼a41½; August, 41½ bid; steamer mixed, 33½a40; receipts, 221,557 bushels; southern white corn, 43a43½; do. yellow, 42½a43. Oats steady; No. 2 white 20½a20½, No. 2 mixed, 27a27½, Rye dull and nominal; No. 2 nearby, 54; No. 2 western, 57. Hay dull; No. 1 timothy, \$17 asked. Grain freights firmly held; steam to Liverpool, per bushel, 3%d. May, 3½d. June; Cork for orders, per quarter, 3a6d. June. Sugar, cheese and butter firm, unchanged. Eggs, 12c.

OHICAGO, May 22.—Grain:

Open. High. Low.
Wheat—July. 60%-76 67 66%
Corn—July. 36% 37-45 36%
Oats—July. 21% 21%
CHYCOLO May 20 Close, 66% 36% 21% Close 11.40 6.87 6.85 6.50 6.50 Close. 9.36 9.13 8.76

FINANCE AND TRADE

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American Sugar Opened Weak, but

RUMORED TRADE WAR SETTLEMENT

Railroad List Was Weak-Prose

pect of Dullness.

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

pecial Dispatch to The Evening Star. NEW YORK, May 22.-Declines in the London market varying from 1/2 to 1/4 per ent were followed by a weak opening in the local stock market this morning. The decline did not extend to any material concessions, however, owing to a cautious demand from the short interest and a few special movements in the industrial departnent. Early in the day the strength of American Tobacco attracted attention and later an urgent demand forced the price well above 91, a gain of about 4 per cent. The short interest and some inside support were responsible for this movement ontest between the two accounts in American Sugar was noticeable during the firs

two hours of the session.

The depressing party forced the price from 111 down to 109 and a fraction and the opposite account bought actively until the loss was regained. During the noon hour it became apparent that the demand was superior to the seiling, and after repeated failures to renew the decline the short interest was forced to cover on a rapidly advancing market. The execution of an order for 7,500 shares forced the price up from 110 to 116. Small accounts were frightened by the advance, and the latter price was advanced on belated covering. Rumors of an early settlement of the trade war, accompanied by some circumstantial evidence to that end, prompted the advance. The buying during the final hour was especially good in these shares and at the highest point of the day.

In the railroad list the movement was narrow and largely professional. Seiling was abandoned in view of the strength in the shares noted, but there was only a moderate demand from the short account. The dullness in the railroad list is only explained by the failure to persuade the public into the belief that the bargain time has come. Banking interests are not active and are not predicting activity. the loss was regained. During the noon

lic into the belief that the bargain time has come. Banking interests are not active and are not predicting activity. A few special movements seem likely whenever a short interest gets unwieldy in a stock of improving merit. For instance, Atchison preferred is lending at rates clearly indicating an extensive short account, and the predicted advance in its dividend rate might be made the basis for a sudden upward movement.

The strength of Northern Pacific may run into a more pronounced upward movement,

into a more pronounced upward movement, although the increased dividend is less confidently predicted. With the exception of special movements the larger interests are disposed to look forward to a dull and undisposed to look forward to a dull and uninteresting summer. As this view grows
upon the public bargain prices will have to
be made in order to attract new business.
A readjustment of values is to be desired,
and if it can be had through an extended
period, instead of through a nervous decline
covering only a few days, the market will
be the better for it.
The denials of yesterday's plague rumors
were moderately encouraging, but these reports had little to do with yesterday's decline.

Some gold may go out later in the week, but not to the profit of the shipper.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stock Market. Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., bankers and brokers, 1419 F st., members New York stock exchange, correspondents Messrs. La-denburg, Thalmann & Co., New York.

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Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales—regular call, 12 o'clock m.—U. S. 3a, registered, \$200 at 1098. Capital Traction 4s, \$1,000 at 1098. Metropolitan Railroad cert. B, \$1,000 at 1098. \$1,000 at 1098. \$1,000 at 1098. Capital Traction, 10 at 10295, 20 at 10295, 30 at 1295, 100 at 1205, 100 at 1

District of Columbia Honds.—3.608, 1924, funding, 120 bid.

Miscellaneous Bonds.—Capital Traction 4s, 106 bid, 103% asked. Metropolitan Railroad 5s, 120 bid, 121 asked. Metropolitan Railroad cert. Indebt., 8, 108% bid, 109 asked. Columbia Railroad cert. Indebt., 8, 108% bid, 109 asked. Columbia Railroad 6s, 123 bid, 127 asked. Washington Gas series B, 6s, 115 bid. U. S. Electric Light debt., 108, 1015 bid. U. S. Electric Light cert. Indebt., 6s, 104% bid., 110 asked. U. S. Electric Light cert. Indebt., 6s, 104% bid., 110 asked. U. S. Electric Light cert. Indebt., 6s, 104% bid., 110 asked. U. S. Electric Light cert. Indebt., 6s, 104% bid., 110 asked. U. S. Electric Light cert. Indebt., 4s, 100 bid. Obesapeake and Potomac Telephone con. 5s, 104 bid. American Security and Trust 4s, 100 bid. Washington Market 1st 6e, 112 bid. Washington Market Ist 6s, 112 bid. Washington Market Ist 6s, 12 bid. Washington Market Ist 12 bid. Washington Market 12 bid. Washington Market 12 bid. National Bank Stocks.—Bank of Washington, 364 bid. Metropolitan, 625 bid. Central, 263% bid. Farmers and Mechanics, 210 bid. Second, 169 bid. Citizens, 126 bid. Columbia, 160 bid. Capital, 151 oid, 160 asked. West End. 117% bid, 118% asked. Safe Deposit and Trust Companies.—National Safe Deposit and Trust Companies.—National Safe Deposit and Trust Companies.—National Safe Deposit and Trust 132 bid. 135 asked. Washington Loan and Trust, 156 bid. 160 asked. Washington Safe Deposit and Trust Companies.—National Safe Deposit and Trust (156 bid. 160 asked. Washington Safe Deposit and Safe.—Firemen's, 20 bid. Washington Safe Deposit and Safe.—Firemen's, 20 bid. Washington Safe Deposit and Safe.—Firemen's, 20 bid. Safe.d. German-American, 210 bid. Artington, 148 asked. German-American, 210 bid. National Union, 11 bid. Columbia, 12 bid. 134 asked. Bid. Safe.d. People's, 6% bid. 6% ask

bid.

Railroad Stocks.—Capital Traction, 102½ bid, 102½ asked. Capital Traction scrip, 106 bid, 106½ asked. City and Suburban, 26 bid. Georgetown and Tenleytown, 20 bid.

Gez Stocks.—Washington Gas, 53¼ bid, 53% ask-

ed. Telephone Stocks.—Pennsylvania, 36 bid. Miscellaneous Stocks.—Mergenthaler Linotype, 1854, bid, 1852, asked. Lanston Monotype, 124, bid, 127, asked. American Graphophone, 117, bid, 12 asked. American Graphophone preferred, 124, bid, 13 asked. Pneumatic Gun Carriage, 18 bid, 29 asked. Washington Market, 12 bid. Norfolk and Washington Steamboat, 155 bid, 175 asked.

Government Bonds. 2 per cents, registered. 1908-1928.
3 per cents, coups., 1908-1928.
5 per cents, coups., 1908-1928.
4 per cents, coups., 1907.
4 per cents, coups., 1907.
4 per cents, registered. 1925.
5 per cents, coups., 1925.
5 per cents, coups., 1928.
5 per cents, coups., 1904.

pointing a special committee to urge upor Congress the consideration and early passage of the measure providing for the construction of the Memorial bridge. The president, Mr. A. M. Lothrop, appointed the fol-

Announced-Other Matters. retary Shipe was absent and Owen P. Kellar was elected secretary pro tem.

Thursday and Friday of this week, with tive committee, from the chair and in much of the business of the evening. A resoluto invite the American Anti-Saloon League city, provided the delegates from the District of Columbia bodies at Chicago shall

The executive committee and league both adjourned to Monday, June 4.

Criminal Court No. 1, was postponed until next Monday.

vice president, Airs, ida M. Collora, tieas urer; Miss Hortense Keables, financial sec-retary; Miss Mary E. Gage, superintendent. The election of the corresponding and re-cording secretaries was deferred until the

Leave Tonight for Penitentiary. the West Virginia penitentiary at Mounds-ville tonight, leaving the Baltimore and Ohio passenger station at 8 o'clock, to serve their terms of imprisonment.

Grain, Provisions and Cotton Markets.